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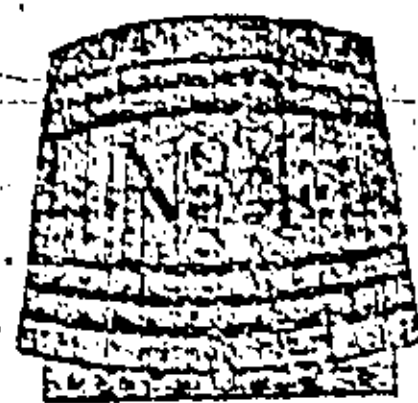
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A native was sentenced to fourteen days  
imprisonment for stealing a blanket.

A sentence of two months imprisonment  
and four hours' stocks was imposed on a  
scavenging coolie, by Mr F. A. Hazeland,  
at the Magistrate's Court, for break-  
ing into the Hop Lung store, Wanchai  
Road, and stealing eight large baskets.

Twelve gamblers were fined \$3 each to-  
day, for gambling at No. 3 Torsion Street,  
West Point. In the raid one man jumped  
over the verandah and was slightly in-  
jured. He was removed to hospital but  
was not long in being discharged.

P. Silva, of No 17, Shelley Street, was  
charged at the Magistrate's Court, today,  
with being in possession of a revolver and  
a sword-stick without a license. Defendant  
was cautioned and the articles were con-  
fiscated.

"I once saw," writes the author of an  
article in Scribner's for October, "a tourist  
party of our fellow countrymen hurried  
through the Louvre, with an impatient cry  
on the part of the conductor: 'Now, ladies  
and gentlemen, you haven't time to stop  
to look at anything! Just walk on as fast  
as you can!' This gallery is an eighth of  
a mile long! It was only last summer that  
a motor car was driven rapidly to the portal  
of the Louvre; the American at the  
wheel jumped out, saying: 'Now you do  
the inside, and we'll do the outside, and it  
won't take us more than fifteen minutes!'  
A friend of mine tells of an American lady  
who once rushed up to her in the Vatican,  
asking breathlessly: 'Can you tell me  
have I seen the Pantheon?' The response:  
'Madame, you must know that better than  
I, I brought a second question: 'Has  
it a hole in it?' The admission that it has  
a hole in it elicited a quick sigh of grati-  
tude. Then, said the tourist, with the relieved  
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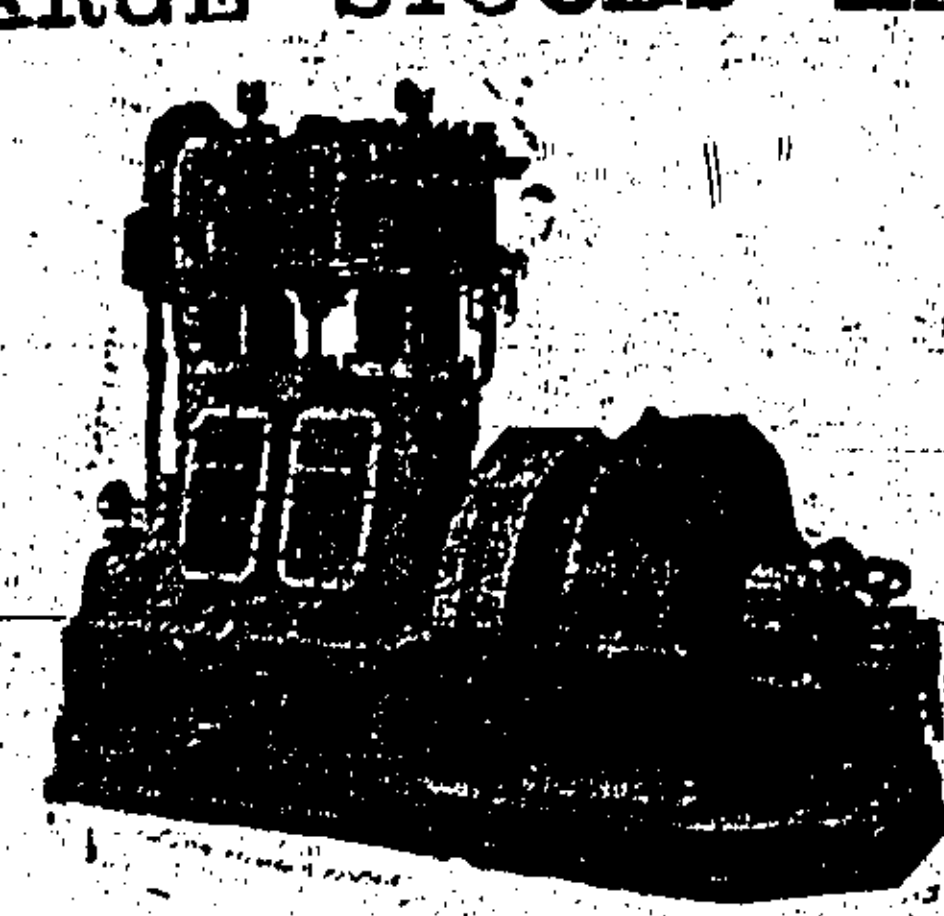
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## SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, October 10.

AUTUMN IN SCOTLAND.

Autumn has come; it is October, the  
month of falling leaves. The long spell of  
sultry weather is at an end; there is a touch  
of frost in the morning air, on the uplands  
a powdering of rime; and we walk briskly  
along the roads and streets to keep a heat.  
The grass and the gorse, the ferns and the  
heather and the trees have taken on the  
dying tints so beloved of landscape artists.  
The rowans and the hawthorns are splashed  
with red berries,—if there is any truth in the  
old saying that "a haw year is a snaw year,"  
we shall have a severe winter. All the wild  
fruits are in unusual abundance, thanks to  
the unbroken sunshine of the past months  
and the hearts of the marauding schoolboys  
are gladdened by a routh of geans and hazels  
and walnuts. Only the brambles, with  
their pleasant tang of mother earth, are  
hard to find, not from any penuriousness  
of nature, but because the dust-raising-  
motors have spoiled this roadside harvest.

There are other signs of the change of  
the season. The great Highland gatherings  
have been held, the short circuit of the  
Scottish race meetings is completed, the  
last of the great golf competitions has  
taken place. The rush Southwards is  
at its height, and to speed the parting  
guests there have been balls everywhere,  
—hunt balls, county balls, golf club balls,  
and "carpet dances" innumerable. One  
of these balls struck a novel note; it was  
held in Edinburgh, and was called "A Dream  
of Old China," a number of tableaux were  
presented representing Japanese, Oriental,  
and Delft pottery, and Sevres, English, and  
Dresden China. The most striking sign of  
the end of the holidays, however, is the  
opening of the autumn platform campaign.  
Since the adjournment of Parliament we  
have had a blessed respite from party-con-  
troversy. But now the quiet is broken, and  
ill Parliament once more assemblies we  
shall suffer from a spate of oratory of sorts,  
—Ministerial, Unionist, and Nationalist.

**CHRISTIANITY IN THE FAR EAST.**  
An Address on "Commerce and Christi-  
anity in the Far East" was delivered in  
Glasgow, by Mr J. Campbell White, New  
York, who has recently returned from  
China and Korea. His position was that  
while commerce was a considerable factor  
in the Far East, Christianity was a good deal  
larger fact. It had to be admitted that  
commerce had greatly handicapped the ap-  
proach of Christianity to the Far East.  
That had been largely because many men  
had left their religion behind them when  
they went into the Far East. All over the  
Orient to-day, there was the impress of  
bad men whom the natives had supposed  
to be representatives of Christianity. Not  
only were individual men living immoral  
lives in the presence of these people, but  
there were Governments which were  
supposed to be Christian stealing territory,  
and doing a great many other things which  
were unfair to these weaker nations.

Referring to the opium traffic in China, he  
said he did not think we had any parallel  
in history to the effort that was now being  
made by the Chinese Empire towards  
serious moral reformation. We ought to  
help them in every possible way to hasten  
the day when they would be rid of the  
opium curse.

**DR JOSEPH BELL.**  
The death is announced of Dr Joseph  
Bell, a distinguished Edinburgh surgeon,  
who was better known in a wider world  
as the prototype of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's  
amateur detective, Sherlock Holmes. A  
man of marked personality and sympathetic  
temperament, Dr Bell was a great favourite  
alike with students and patients, especially  
the numerous patients of humble position  
whom he treated in the public institutions  
of Edinburgh. As a lecturer, he is de-  
scribed by his students as "intensely in-  
teresting" and "fascinating."

When interviewing patients at Edin-  
burgh Royal Infirmary in his capacity of  
surgeon, Dr. Bell would bring into play  
those powers of deductive reasoning which  
mythified the subjects, but which, like the  
more ambitious efforts of Holmes, seemed  
so transparently simple after an explana-  
tion. "I see," he would say to a  
patient, "you are suffering from drink.  
You even carry a flask in the inside breast-  
pocket of your coat." Another case would  
come forward. "Cobbles, I see." Then  
he would turn to the students and point  
out to them that the inside of the knee of  
the man's trousers was worn,—that was  
where the man had rested the lapstone, a  
peculiarity only found in cobblers. He in-  
formed a labourer brought into the out-  
patient department that he had walked  
across a certain district of Edinburgh that  
morning, a fact which was correctly deduced  
from one or two minute portions of a  
distinctive kind of gravel adhering to the  
man's boots.

The essence of the method was the due  
recognition of trivial things which would  
escape a less observant eye. Of course, he  
sometimes was slightly at fault. He was  
one day lecturing on emphysema (an un-  
natural distension of a part with air), and  
introduced a patient with the remark:  
"Now, gentlemen, you will probably find  
that this patient used to play upon some

instrument. You belonged to a band, did  
you not?" "Yes, sir." "Now, tell the  
sort of instrument you played on." "The  
big drum," replied the patient, and the  
lecturer and students could not restrain  
abundant laughter.

**SIR EDWARD GREY AND BIRRECK.**

The casket which contained the voluminous  
document constituting Sir Edward Grey,  
Secretary for Foreign Affairs, a freeman of  
Dorwick-on-Tweed, was made out of oak  
taken from the foundations of the old  
timber bridge across the Tweed. This  
takes us far back in our country's history.  
For centuries the borough was a bone of  
contention between England and Scotland,  
sometimes it belonged to the one and some-  
times to the other. Even after the Union  
of the Crowns,—indeed, within human  
memory,—it was named in Acts of Parlia-  
ment as a distinct and separate part of the  
United Kingdom. Geographically it is in  
England; administratively it is attached to  
England; and its position in the olden  
time was an important one. Just as the  
river Forth "bridled the wild Hielandman,"  
so the river Tweed was a barrier between  
the lawless clans on the Border. The  
bridge was therefore always of wood, so  
that on the first alarm of war or foray the  
burghers could turn out with axes in hand  
and in a few minutes hew down the long,  
narrow, slender passage. Not until James  
VI. of Scotland became also James I. of  
England, and peace was thereby brought  
to the Debatable Land, was it thought ad-  
visable to erect a stone bridge between the  
realms that lay North and South of the  
Tweed.

**OLD MASONIC RECORD.**

There has been privately printed the  
minute book of the Aitchison Haven  
Lodge, 1699-1764,—Aitchison Haven lay  
to the east of Musselburgh, between  
Levenhall and Morrison's Haven. It is  
designated "The Bulk of the Acts and  
Ordinances of the Noble Masters and  
Fellows of Craft of the Lodge of Aitchison's  
heaven," and contains a "catalogue of  
the names of the fellows of craft that  
are presently in the Zeir of God, 1593." The  
first earliest minutes antedate the  
famous minute of "Ultimo July 1599" of  
the Lodge of Edinburgh ("Mary's Chapel")  
No. 1, which up till now has held the  
prudent position of being the oldest Lodge  
minute in existence.

**MISCELLANEA.**

Lord Pentland has given a pledge on the  
part of Mr Asquith that a Local Veto Bill  
for Scotland will be introduced in next  
session of Parliament. Temperance men,  
of course, are greatly pleased, but with  
the Government time already heavily  
mortgaged for Home Rule, not to mention  
Welsh Disestablishment and several other  
important measures, the chance of such  
a contentious Bill becoming law is in-  
finitesimal.

A statue of the first Earl of Linlithgow,  
who was also the first Governor-General of  
the Australian Commonwealth, was un-  
veiled in the High Street of the ancient  
burgh from which he takes his title. It is  
significant of the universal esteem in which  
the late nobleman was held that his son  
and successor returned from unveiling a  
monument raised to him in Australia in  
time to be present at a similar ceremony in  
Linlithgow.

Clyde Navigation Trustees have accepted  
an offer for the erection of a large granary  
at an estimated cost exceeding £105,000.  
The granary will be the largest of the kind  
in the country, having eleven stories, and  
being capable of handling 31,000 tons of  
grain at one time, and turning over 250,000  
tons yearly.

At a parade at Glamis Castle, the Earl  
of Strathmore presented colours to the 5th  
battalion the Black Watch.  
Messrs Napier and Miller, Old Kirk-  
patrick, have received from the Nippon  
Yusen Kaisha an order for a passenger and  
cargo steamer, classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's,  
of the following dimensions,—length be-  
tween perpendiculars, 345 feet; breadth  
moulded, 40 feet; depth moulded, 23 feet.  
The vessel will have a speed of 14 knots.  
Decided District Committee recently  
erected a shelter, at Craithie for the treat-  
ment of a local case of consumption. The  
Queen visited the patient, and has given  
orders that a similar shelter shall be pro-  
vided at her expense for use on the Balmoral  
estates.

**OUTRAGE.**  
At Cullen House, Banffshire, the Right  
Hon. Caroline Stuart, widow of the seventh  
Earl of Seaforth, K.T.  
Richard Jordan, the world's champion  
draughts player, 37.

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## NOTICE.

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notified that the Train leaving Kow-  
loon on WEEK-DAYS at 8 a.m. will leave  
on SUNDAY MORNINGS at 8:15 a.m.  
By Order,  
**E. S. LINDSEY,**  
Manager.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1911. 1412

**HEADWATERS MINING COY.,**  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a  
MEETING of the Hongkong Share-  
holders (whether registered or unregistered)  
of the Headwaters Mining Coy. will be held  
at the Offices of Messrs DEACON, LOCKER &  
DEACON, Prince's Building, on MONDAY,  
8th Nov., at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of  
considering the financial position of the  
Company.  
BY ORDER.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1911. 1406

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## NOTICE.

**A FINAL DIVIDEND OF ONE SHIL-  
LING per Share**, free of tax, has  
been declared by the Directors of the above  
Company, making a total of 10 per cent  
for the year ending 28th February, 1911.  
COUPON No. 17 is payable on the 2nd  
November at the Chartered Bank of India,  
Australia & China, and the Hongkong &  
Bank at Canton and Shanghai.  
Hongkong, October 31, 1911. 1406

**AL FRESCO FETE.**

IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE  
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
to be held in the Compound of the  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL,  
on  
SUNDAY, 5th November, 1911, from  
9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

**UNDER** the most distinguished patron-  
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The public is respectfully invited to in-  
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Tea, Cakes and refreshments will be  
served during the afternoon and night.  
Grand Cinematograph Show will be  
exhibited during the evening and night.  
By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Ham-  
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Own Yorkshire Light Infantry will play  
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Tickets can be obtained from To-day, at  
Messrs GRACE & CO., Pedder Street, and  
at the Roman Catholic Cathedral Com-  
pound on Sunday, 5th November, from  
9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and at the gate on the  
night of the Fete.  
Special arrangements have been made  
with the Peak Tramway Co., Ltd., to run  
a late tram at 11.30 p.m. for the convenience  
of the Peak residents.  
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Hongkong, February 14, 1911. 77

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## A NATION OF SWIMMERS.

The Value of a Great  
Achievement.

Since Captain Webb swam the Channel in 1875, England has become a nation of swimmers (writes a swimmer in the Daily Mail). Every boy feels that it is incumbent upon him at least to learn to swim. Most girls look upon swimming as an accomplishment well within their reach, given the necessary time, instruction, and opportunities. The great and permanent value of Captain Webb's wonderful feat lay in the encouragement it gave to swimming, and the splendid achievement of Mr Burgess will have an equally stimulating effect upon the progress of a very necessary, useful, and healthful physical exercise.

I first met Mr William Burgess in 1900 at the Olympic Games at Paris, when he represented France in the races against the swimmers of England, Germany, Holland, Belgium and Hungary. He then struck me as a man who would not attempt a great task unless he was prepared for it. He has since taken part in many long-distance events in the Seine, his best effort being when he covered nearly 28 miles in 24 hours, thereby beating such well-known long-distance swimmers as Holbin of England, Paulus and Bougain of France, and Cattaneo of Italy. Each of his attempts to swim the Channel showed that he had the necessary stamina for the task, and I am extremely glad that he has now achieved the object of his life, although not in such fast time as Captain Webb, who swam the Channel in 21 hours 45 minutes.

## CAPTAIN WEBB'S EXAMPLE.

Captain Webb's great swim revolutionised the art of swimming in Great Britain. Before 1875 swimming was not regarded as an achievement of much moment. Very few schools taught their boys to swim, and most of those who did learn looked upon sixty yards in a bath as the maximum distance they could hope to attain. Gradually it was realised that long distances could be accomplished under the most trying circumstances. The hope of some day attaining to the fame of Captain Webb tempted many to practise long-distance swimming, and, as years went by, a new race of long-distance swimmers was created, men who essayed without fear the dangers of the Channel and made light of spending a day and a night in the sea.

To-day we have plenty of long-distance swimming races in the United Kingdom, the chief being the fifteen-mile swim through London from Richmond to Blackfriars organised by the Western Dispatch Swimming Club. The swim through Paris is evidence of the interest taken in the art in France, and similar contests are quite common among the swimmers of the riverine cities of Germany.

I trace to the example of Captain Webb and the encouragement of similar attempts to swim the Channel the great growth of swimming in England. Many education authorities now regard swimming as a necessary part of a boy's training, realising that for the growing generation of our crowded cities there is no better exercise, cheap in practice, valuable in its moral and physical effects, and suitable for both boys and girls.

## SCHOOLBOY CHAMPIONS.

Secondary schools are everywhere following the lead of the elementary schools. In many instances they showed the way. I believe the time will soon come when no school will be regarded as completely equipped unless it teaches its pupils how to swim and how to save life in the water. Framingham is the champion swimming and life-saving school of the country. It has its own bath in which every boy is taught to swim, with the result that the school has earned nearly 1,200 awards for knowledge of life-saving, and boys who have passed through the school have a fine record for life-saving.

The great public schools regard swimming as a serious and necessary accomplishment. "Harrow" has its "dunking pond." At Eton no boy is allowed to go on the river until he has passed a swimming test. At Rugby many good swimmers have been trained in the school bath. Up-pingham built its bath in 1883. Winchester, Shrewsbury, all teach swimming, and one of the conditions of passing out of the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth is the swimming test, most of the cadets taking the test of the Royal Life-Saving Society. At one time a swimmer in the Navy was regarded as an exceptional person. To-day every seaman qualifying for the Navy is expected to show evidence of his ability to swim.

## WOMEN WHO SWIM.

No one can fail to have noticed the great increase in the number of ladies who now swim. This exceptional summer has doubtless added very greatly to the number. Tuition, to girls' schools will in time make the accomplishment as common among women as it is now becoming among men. When the swim through London was first organised only one woman took part. The following year four entered, and this year there were no fewer than eighteen competitors. Each year also,

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the time taken by the winner has been shortened and the style of the swimmer has improved. Mixed bathing, and tuition in swimming have contributed to make the holidays of thousands of women healthier and more enjoyable.

Just as the example of Captain Webb gave the first great impetus to the practice of swimming in this country, so now look to the accomplishment of Mr Burgess to increase greatly the number of the world's expert swimmers. The value of a knowledge of swimming, and especially of life-saving, is beyond question. Boys and girls who have acquired it grow into robust and self-controlled men and women. They are prepared to save not only their own lives but those of others in distress; they undertake the work of rescue free from danger; the drowning man's clutch has no fears for them. Not many years ago at least six thousand persons were annually drowned in the sea on our coasts and in inland waters. To-day the number has been reduced by one-half. For the new encouragement he has given to the art and practice of swimming, no less than for the great feat of strength, courage, and will-power he has performed, Mr Burgess deserves the highest praise.

## ENGLISH DIOCESES.

## Future of Episcopal Residences.

In all the dioceses in which changes of Bishops are about to take place (except Birmingham) owing to death or resignation, the question of the abandonment of the existing palaces will arise. In Ripon, when the present Bishop resigns, there will be a strong feeling that there should be a new diocese of Leeds—Dr Boyd Carpenter himself, though not an advocate of a large increase of the Episcopate, thinks that Bradford also should have a separate Bishop—and certainly the present palace could not be maintained on a decreased income. It has no claims of antiquity, but is said by no less an authority than the Primate to be the most convenient from a domestic point of view of all the palaces. That when sub-division takes place there will be some change of the Bishop's residence seems evident.

Bishop Gore, on being enthroned at Oxford, will be confronted by the same difficulty that perplexed him when he went to Worcester. There he declined to live in Hartlebury Castle, to which many memories cling, but the present Bishop resumed possession. In Oxford there is a great idea that the Bishop should reside in the university city, and both Bishop Stubbs and Bishop Paget were anxious to be relieved of Cuddesdon Palace. Even so late as the first part of Bishop Wilberforce's time—when Buckinghamshire was taken out of the Lincoln diocese—the Bishops of Oxford were vicars of Cuddesdon, which had many notable curates, such as Archbishop Thomson and Archbishop Dodderidge. When Cuddesdon College was founded a little more than fifty years ago the Bishop got the vicarage separated from the Bishopric, and appointed his curate, the Rev. Alfred Popt, vicar of the parish, and the first principal of Cuddesdon. Bishop Stubbs was very anxious to leave Cuddesdon, and even broke forth into poetry on the matter:—

O, Cuddesdon, where can be the charms  
Which the commissioners see in thy face!  
Kottel Hall had been better by far  
Than this most inaccessible place.

How slow is the Great Western train,  
As it crawls up by Wootton to town,  
It is hard enough work to get up,  
It is harder work still to get down.

The late Bishop, speaking at the luncheon at the last Cuddesdon Festival, relating how he had in vain asked the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to accept another house, and that he could not let the place because there was no shooting, said that he had determined to live the rest of his life there.

In Salisbury the new Bishop will find a strong feeling in favour of a new seat, whether for Dorset alone or otherwise, but Dr. Wordsworth would not consent to it or to having a suffragan, holding with Bishop Samuel Wilberforce that assistant Bishops without jurisdiction were no real or lasting remedy for the paucity of diocesan Bishops. It remains to be seen what view Bishop Ridgeway, with his London experience of the suffragan system, will take, but the historical and hospitable associations of the palace at Salisbury are very great. It is the practical centre of diocesan work, and during the episcopates of Denison, Hamilton, Moberly, and Wordsworth, the clergy and Church workers have received the warmest welcome within its walls.—The Standard.

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1910 10,575,157

Total paid Policyholders 1910 53,439,380

Total Expenses for 1910 10,392,623

Gross earnings from interest 21,844,828

Gross rate of Income from Investments 1910 4.45%

Hongkong, May 20, 1911.

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## His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Commander.	Last report at
Alacrity	despatch-boat	1700	12	2000	Comdr. Lowndes	Wahaiwei
Astraea	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	7000	Captain E. B. Kiddle	Hongkong
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt. Comdr. B. G. Washington	Wahaiwei
Britannia	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt. Comdr. J. M. Barker	Shanghai
Cadmus	sloop	1070	8	1400	Comdr. H. Lynce	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	300	—	306	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	sloop	1070	8	1400	Comdr. H. R. Vesle	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5700	Lt. Comdr. H. S. Monroe	Wahaiwei
Flores	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	7000	Capt. J. Nicholas	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lt. Comdr. Hon. Guy Stopford	Hongkong
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lt. Comdr. Hon. Guy Stopford	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Lt. Comdr. M. B. R. Blackwood	Wahaiwei
Kent	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. S. St. John Farquhar	Hongkong
Kinsha	river gunboat	618	4	1200	Lt. Comdr. T. J. S. Lyne	Yangtze
Melina	sloop	1040	—	—	Comdr. B. O. M. Davy	Labuan
* Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	84,800	—	87,000	Capt. Cayley	Hongkong
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	8600	—	—	Capt. L. E. Power, M.V.O.	Wahaiwei
Moerhous	river gunboat	130	2	806	Lt. Comdr. G. P. Leith	Hongkong
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	—	—	Capt. G. E. P. Hunt, D.S.O.	Wahaiwei
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Comdr. C. H. Woodward	Yangtze
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Comdr. C. L. Lambie	Wahaiwei
Rosario	depot ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Lt. Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Comdr. C. A. O. Douglas	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Comdr. E. J. J. Southby	Yangtze
Snake	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	5500	Gunner E. J. Trillo	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	4650	6	—	Commodore C. J. Eyre	Hongkong
Teal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Comdr. K. J. Buchanan	Yangtze
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt. Comdr. M. B. Hamilton	Shanghai
Virgo	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Lt. Comdr. H. D. Adair-Hall	Wahaiwei
Waterwitch	surveying ship	620	—	450	Lt. Comdr. Hancock	Singapore
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	5900	Lt. Comdr. G. B. Hartford	Wahaiwei
Widgeon	river gunboat	195	2	800	Lt. Comdr. B. R. Brooke	Yangtze
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Com. M. H. Wilding	Upper Yangtze
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt. Comdr. G. F. A. Mulock	Upper Yangtze
36	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. C. Godfrey Herbert	Hongkong
37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. A. A. L. Fenner	Hongkong
38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. J. R. A. Codrington	Hongkong

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## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Last report at
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	—	—	Capt. Alfred Cicoli	Amoy
Acheron	French armoured cruiser	1830	10	1700	Lieut. Bertrand	Saigon
Alger	French cruiser	3420	22	6100	Capt. Delzons	Saigon
Alouette	French gunboat	508	7	400	Commander Badin	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. d'Estienne	Canton
Caronde	French gunboat	150	—	—	—	Saigon (Reserve)
Comete	French gunboat	500	6	500	Comdr. J. Gervais	Saigon
Decidie	French gunboat	645	10	1000	Lieut. de Linars	Saigon
Dupetit-Thouars	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	—	Saigon
Eclat	French gunboat	141	—	—	—	Saigon (Reserve)
Esturgeon	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Combot	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	303	—	Saigon
Henri Riviere	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Haiphong
Jacquin	French gunboat	203	6	308	—	Haiphong (Reserve)
Lion	French gunboat	500	—	—	—	Saigon (Reserve)
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Marrs	Saigon
Manche	French surveying-ship	1625	10	9000	Comdr. Ragot de Tonche	Saigon
Montcalm*	French cruiser	9700	12	19,600	Capt. Cheron	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	Lieut. de la Roche Kerandren	Saigon
Oly	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. de Maistreville	Upper Yangtze
Pelito	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Puech	Tongku
Pistolet	French torpedo boat	130	7	300	Comdr. Mortenol	Tongku
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Morris	Saigon
Redoutable	French battleship (reserve)	9437	8	6071	Capt. Drouet	Saigon
Stryx	French gunboat	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Seriet	Saigon
Takiang	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Yangtze
Takou	French destroyer	250	6	—	—	Saigon (Reserve)
Vauban	French torpedo-depot	—	—	—	—	Hongay
Veteran	French torpedo-depot	—	—	—	Lieut. Bihel	Cap St. Jacques
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. Biscall	Canton
Emden	German cruiser	3600	23	13,500	Capt. Vollerthun	Tsingtau
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Ilia	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Merzmann	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Capt. Vauselov	Hongkong
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Schroeder	Tsingtau
Lucas	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Capt. Lt. Bendemann	Shanghai
Nimburg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Tagert (Karl)	Tsingtau
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Jantzen	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flagship	11,600	36	26,000	Capt. Kraft	Tsingtau
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Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Luppe	Shanghai
Tsingtau	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. Lieut. Graf Dohna-Schlodien	Canton
Waterland	German river gunboat	223	4	600	Capt. Lieut. Kauter	Shanghai
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Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Patriz	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain J. Milheiro	Macao
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Panapa	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign W. J. Van de Carr	Manila
Porpoise	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. J. W. Schoenfeld	Cavite
Quincy	U. S. cruiser	6206	14	—	Lt. Comdr. A. N. Mitchell	Cavite
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Sams	U. S. protected cruiser	8120	25	17,075	Comdr. Joseph I. Jayne	Yokohama
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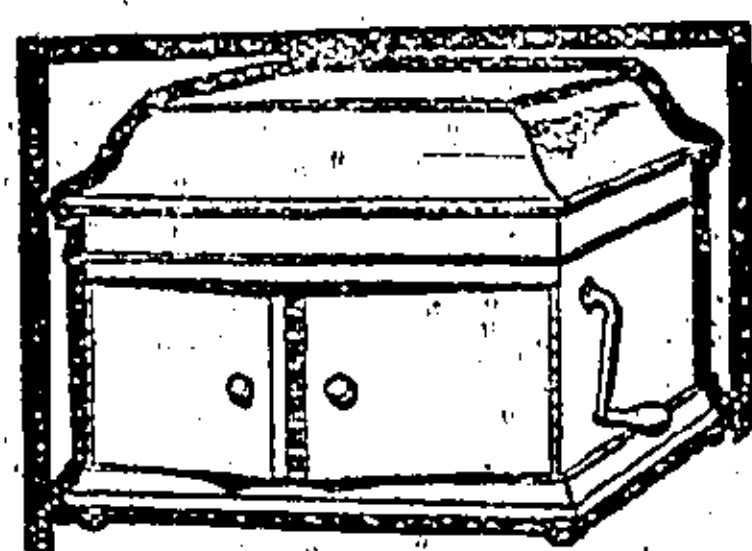
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The present occupants of the Forbidden City are not made of the stuff of the men who wrested the Chinese empire from the Ming. Three centuries of isolation within the gilded palaces of Peking have emancipated the race until they have become but pale phantoms of what men should be. There can be no other explanation of the weakness, hesitancy, and vacillation which has prevailed in the inner councils of Peking since the old Empress Dowager passed away. Viewed in this light the Edict perhaps truly reflects the perplexed and humiliated state of mind of the leading members of the Imperial Clan.

There is, however, another side from which this question may be approached. We have encountered old residents of China who roundly declare that the Edict is but a ruse to bamboozle the reformers into laying down their arms, and that as soon as this was done, the Imperialists would wreak a sanguinary vengeance. Such an atrocious piece of dissimulation would have been possible sixty years ago—as witness Li Hung Chang's massacre of the Taiping leaders after he had solemnly promised Chinese Christians that their lives were safe—but to-day such a thing should be impossible. There are too many representatives of foreign powers in China to-day; while the Imperial family is surely too keenly alive to the dangers of such a proceeding to harbour any such intention. If, however, they do entertain these thoughts, a very rude awakening is preparing for them, for the outrage would stir the whole world and would lead to most effective steps being taken for the chastisement of its perpetrators.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory at 9.30 a.m. to-day:

Manila, November 2nd.—Cyclone, or typhoon N. of Yap morning W. or W.N.W.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The transport Rohilla is due to arrive at Hongkong at daylight on the 6th inst.

Engineer-Commander Burdell, of the Naval Yard, sails for England by the s.s. Shinyo Maru.

Rear Admiral J. H. Sands, U.S.N., died in Washington on October 28, of acute indigestion.

Lieut. E. Dryer, Educational Department, assumed the duties of Inspector of Army Schools, Ceylon, China, and Straits Settlements, on 1st instant.

Miss Kennedy, Miss Robson and Mr. W. G. Winfield have joined the Cathedral Choir; while Mrs. Goldsmith has left for England. There are vacancies for two tenors and one bass, also for one contralto.

It is understood that Mr. F. A. Hasland, First Police Magistrate, will go home on leave of absence on the 15th inst. and that he will be succeeded by Mr. E. A. Irving, and that Mr. J. R. Wood, Second Police Magistrate, will be transferred to the Education Department, while Mr. C. D. Melbourne will take his place as Magistrate.

Sunday, November 10th, will be "Choir Sunday" and the offerings on that day will be given to the Choir Fund. Church Notes hopes that this Fund will be better supported than it has been in previous years, and that those present on that day will show by their donations their appreciation of the voluntary services of the members of the Cathedral Choir. There will be a Choir Celebration (Stainer in F) at 11.45 a.m.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

H. M. S. Sandpiper leaves to-morrow for Canton.

At Kowloon to-morrow Mr. Geo. P. Lammett is selling by auction some 1,300 tons coal.

The valuation of Glasgow buildings sanctioned during the year just closed showed a reduction of £140,000, and was the lowest for twenty years. There are 19,000 unlet houses and 4,600 empty shops within the city boundary.

The public will hear with interest that the management of the Peak Tramways Co. Ltd., with a view to connecting their service with that of the Canton Railway, have decided to run an extra tram at 7.30 a.m. on Sundays which will enable Peak residents to catch the first train to Canton and intermediate stations on Sundays, as well as week days.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland, which arrived at Liverpool on Sept. 28, made on her trip from Quebec a record for the Canadian route, her time in crossing from the actual departure from Quebec to the landing passengers at Liverpool being 5 days 18 hours. The Duke of Connaught sailed by this vessel when his Royal Highness went to take up the Governor-Generalship of Canada.

A new age of democratic warfare has arisen in politics, writes "Curio" in the October *Fortnightly*. "And now Radical leaders, fierce, reckless, unscrupulous, but supremely able, have arisen to ride the storm. For Toryism, too, the need for new men is clamant if it is not to be relegated to the dust-bins of the century and put on the shelf which is reserved for political antiquities. The old volume must be closed, however reluctantly."

A Swedish scientific expedition which for many months past has been making a study of the aborigines in the back blocks of Northern Australia has found that the inhabitants there are of a distinctly Semitic cast of countenance, and that they often kill and eat one another. They do not care for the flesh of Europeans, which they declare is "too salt." The expedition has made a special study of the tribes, which it is believed are different from any other in Australia.

One of the innovations in Hammerstein's London Opera House consists in the fact that in each of the fifty-three boxes telephones have been placed, so that friends in different parts of the house will be enabled, without leaving their seats, to discuss the performance, or anything else they please. Six thousand electric lamps will add to the brilliancy of the auditorium, making it easier to see the 15,000 costumes for the thirty-two operas to be sung on which some 300 dressmakers are being employed.

Considerable discussion has ensued in scholastic circles in the Colony since an article appeared in the *China Mail* of the 30th ultimo, giving the results of the Oxford Local Examination so far as the Balliol School was concerned. We are now able to state that the Oxford local results were sent to the Secretary as "advance information." All schools concerned were notified of their successes. Mr. Dooley, the local Secretary, will send full results to the press as soon as detailed information reaches him.

Under the heading "Diocesan Girls' School Church Notes" says: "We regret to announce that our premises at Rose Villas, which hitherto we have held on lease, have recently been bought from the Trustees of the Sharp Estate and sooner or later the School will have to move elsewhere. The purchaser, a Chinese gentleman from Canton, has treated us very kindly and has given us a lease of the building for one year from March 1st, 1912, by which time we hope to have made other arrangements, but the garden and playground will have to be surrendered at a very much earlier date. A Sub-Committee has been appointed to look into the matter and to take whatever steps may be necessary for the welfare of the School."

In his article on "Workingmen's Compensation in Harper's" for October, Mr. Robert W. Bruere presents some statistics which give a startling view of the number of casualties in the great American industries. "Our foremost authority on this subject, Mr. Frederick L. Hoffman, a statistical expert, computes the number of fatal accidents among occupied males in the year 1908 as between 39,000 and 35,000. These figures are exceedingly conservative. They take account of only a few more than 26 million persons in a population estimated at only 87 millions. They omit from consideration six million wage-earning women, and they do not include the millions of casual labourers, who, while not registered as employed, are not infrequently exposed to industrial hazards. Reviewing Mr. Hoffman's estimates in the light of later information, Mr. W. J. Ghent, a most scholarly student of industrial conditions, declares that the annual death toll of American industry cannot be much below 60,000. Both authorities are agreed in placing the annual toll of non-fatal accidents in the United States at not much less than two millions—a frightful commentary upon our civilization."

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, G.C.M.G., etc., presided at the meeting of the Legislative Council held this afternoon. There were also present—

H. E. Major-General ANDERSON, Commanding the Troops in South China.  
Hon. Mr. W. BARWELL, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Hon. Mr. A. M. THOMSON, Colonial Treasurer.

Hon. Mr. C. G. ALABASTER, Acting Attorney-General.  
Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G., Director of Public Works.  
Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLIFAX, Acting Registrar-General.  
Hon. Capt. F. W. LYONS, Acting Capt. Supt. of Police.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G.  
Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C.  
Hon. Mr. Wai Yui, C.M.G.  
Hon. Mr. E. A. HAWATT.  
Hon. Mr. C. H. ROSS.

Mr. C. CLEMENT, (Clerk of Council) and new members sworn in.

Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLIFAX, Acting Registrar-General, was duly sworn in as an official member of the Council.

THE LATE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

His Excellency the Governor rose to move the following resolution:—"The President and Members of the Legislative Council of Hongkong desire to place on record an expression of their deep sorrow at the sudden death of the late Colonial Secretary, Mr. Warren Dalborne Barnes, a colleague and a friend for whom they had the highest regard, and to offer their sincere sympathy to his relatives in their bereavement."

His Excellency said:—Gentlemen, Since we last met at this table the tragic death of the late Colonial Secretary has removed from our councils an officer whom we all had learned to value highly although he had been for such a short time amongst us. As a colleague and as a friend his charming personality had endeared himself to us all, and I can say for my own part that I had no conception how much it was to be a very high and important post in this Colony he had in a marvellous way versed himself in the short time he was here with the problems and conditions of this Colony. There is no one I think who is better able to speak from personal knowledge than myself, and I can say that I found him a man who could be entirely relied upon, a man of abundant common-sense, a man of indefatigable industry, and a man of sound and temperate judgment and liberal views. His long experience as Protector of Chinese in the Straits Settlements had peculiarly qualified him for appointment to a high office in this Colony, and in him the Chinese community have lost a real friend. His thorough grasp of administrative details in all branches had enabled him even in this short period of five months to leave, as I am sure he has left, permanent marks on the administration of the Colony. I feel most deeply, and most keenly his death, and I beg to move in the terms of the resolution before you that this Council records in its archives an expression of its sorrow and of the loss which we have sustained by his death and an expression of sympathy and condolence with his mother and relatives.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai:—Sir: On behalf of the Unofficial Members of this Council I beg most sympathetically to second the resolution which you have so feelingly moved. We fully concur, sir, in the sentiments which you have given expression to, and we join with you, sir, in testifying our appreciation of our colleague, of his sterling quality, and also in testifying our high regard for him although, as you say, sir, he had been only for a few months with us, and we also express our deep sorrow at his sudden death. We unite with you in tendering our sincere and deepest sympathy and condolence with his relatives.

The resolution was then put and carried in silence.  
Hon. Dr. Ho Kai:—Sir: As a mark of respect to our late Colonial Secretary, I beg to move that the Council adjourn until next week.  
Hon. Mr. Ross:—I rise to support the hon. member.

His Excellency—I shall be most glad to adopt this proposal of the Unofficial Member and adjourn the Council. Council will now adjourn.  
Council then adjourned for a week.

## SPORTING.

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## WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Olivia Waller and Mr. W. A. Hagger, of the 15th Baluchistan Infantry, which had to be postponed on account of the sad event which recently occurred in the Colony, was solemnised yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral. The bride was given away by His Excellency the Governor, Captain Brock of the bridegroom's Regiment being best man.

The Rev. Foster Pegg conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. F. T. Johnson. The church was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Tucker and Mr. Titcher. Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard afterwards received the guests at Government House and His Excellency proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom.

## OPENING OF THE ROYAL GEORGE HOTEL.

Mr. H. Ruttenjee was "at home" to his numerous friends on Wednesday afternoon on the occasion of the opening of the Royal George Hotel, Kowloon, which, formerly known as the Occidental Hotel, has recently been renovated and brought up-to-date. The hotel is situated right in the heart of Kowloon and should command a good business as the rates are most favourable. In all there are 35 rooms with bathroom attached, dining room, parlours, billiard room, etc., so that every comfort is assured. There were a large number present to inspect the hotel and hospitality was dispensed by Mr. H. Ruttenjee.

## WUCHOW AND THE REVOLUTION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Wuchow, Oct. 31.

There is considerable anxiety here as to the outcome of political affairs. It is reported that the business people and gentry together with the officials of this city had a meeting yesterday and made provision for an additional six hundred soldiers to police the city in case of an attack from the numerous rubber bands that infest the surrounding country. The funds for meeting the expenses of these additional guards is to be met equally by these three bodies. There seems to be little fear of trouble from any other source as there is a tacit agreement that they will surround the city to the revolutionists should the occasion arise. Reports come to the effect that the soldiers both in Kwei Lin and Lung Chow have declared themselves in favour of the revolutionists. These reports are not yet authenticated however.

By command of the Czar there has just been placed in the old fortress wall at Geok Tepé, opposite the barracks of the 21st Artillery Brigade, a marble tablet to the memory of Bombardier Agaton Nikitin. When, under General Skobelev, Geok Tepé was stormed in 1881, one of the Russian guns was captured by the Tinkines, and Nikitin was taken prisoner. The Tinkines turned the gun on the besiegers, but not understanding the mechanism of the gunlock they commended Nikitin to work it. The faithful soldier duly refused. His ears and nose were cut off and his back sliced with knives, but the gallant bombardier still refused to fire upon his comrades. He was then partially roasted over an open fire, and finally done to death in an unspeakably cruel manner. On the capture of the fortress Skobelev rewarded the loyal artilleryman by putting the defenders to the sword.

The tramp leaned against the door-jamb, while Miss Annabel Sheldon peered out at him through the screen, and he gazed past her at the kitchen table.  
"You look strong," said Miss Annabel.  
"Are you equal to the task of sawing and splitting half a cord of wood?"  
"Equal to it, madam?" said the tramp.  
"The word is inadequate. I am superior to it," and down the road drifted a cloud of dust raised by his patient, plodding feet.

## THE REVOLUTION.

A gentleman, who returned to Hongkong this morning from the East River, interviewed by a representative of the *China Mail* stated that heavy fighting took place on Wednesday between the rebels and the Imperial troops near Weichow-fu, which is about eighty miles from Canton on the East River. At present the number of casualties on either side are unknown but the magistrates has wired for troops from the surrounding district. Weichow is said to be a hot-bed for revolutionaries. The previous night one of the guard boats was attacked when about three miles from the railway at Shok Lung and in the encounter the captain and the whole of the crew, numbering five, were killed. The people in and around Weichow are in an excited state and many are preparing to leave.

## REVIEWS.

英吉利史 A Brief History of England, by Dr. GILES R. RAIN. Macmillan, and Company. Price 50 cents.

The Principal of the International Institute tells us in a preface that this work is the result of work done in his class-rooms and is intended both for school use and as a convenient work of reference for Chinese Officials. A close examination shows that Dr. Reid has avoided the familiar traps which lie before the writer of school textbooks on history, and has contented himself with stating the facts in controversial matters without expressing personal opinions. At the same time sometimes the narrative is almost too bare. The reasons lying behind certain actions are left unstated, and the Chinese reader who has no teacher to supplement the book will no doubt often find it hard to see the inwardness of the events of which he reads. The proper names are transliterated by characters which will leave the Cantonese reader in grave doubt as to the original English form of the name. Only the context would enable us to recognize the names of Salisbury, Balfour, and Campbell-Bannerman on the last page of the volume, and we find similar difficulty with well-known English names throughout the book. Pending the completion of a really standard list of foreign biographical names in Chinese it would be well if all such volumes as this added the English name after the transliteration in the text. Dates are carefully given everywhere and a large folding genealogical table adds to the value of the book. The book is useful and, we may add, cheap, and deserves a large sale especially in these days when the Chinese are seeking for lessons on constitutional development from Western countries.

Beauty. A Chinese Drama. Translated from the original by the Rev. J. Macgowan. E. L. Mortie, London.

The Rev. J. Macgowan is well equipped to deal with Chinese matters. He dug deep into the dry rubbish heap of Chinese history. Recently he gave us a volume of very interesting stories on Chinese folklore and now he has attempted the translation of a Chinese drama, and it must be said has done his work well. The story of the heroine, Beauty, who threw herself from the bridge into the river rather than share the couch of an Emperor of an alien land is well known, and the play, as Dr. Macgowan says, is one of the most popular in the Chinese language. We do not think that it is necessary to give the structure of the play, but we will say that the framework is very simple. That the wording of the movement in English is very smooth, and that we sat down and read the drama, from end to end without a touch of weariness. Emperors, Prime Ministers, Maldens, Officials, soldiers, and others pass to and fro with swift movement, and the effect is pleasing to the mind. It is true that it leaves us with Beauty dead, but the man who had been a traitor both to her and to her parents, is benighted, and the scheme of vengeance which Beauty had planned was quite effective. The little volume gives the reader a clear picture of the way in which Chinese regard things, and many of the highly cherished ideals of Chinese life, and some of the weaknesses of Chinese character are clearly exemplified in the volume before us. It is tastefully bound, and we are sure that it will command a good circle of readers. The price is two shillings.

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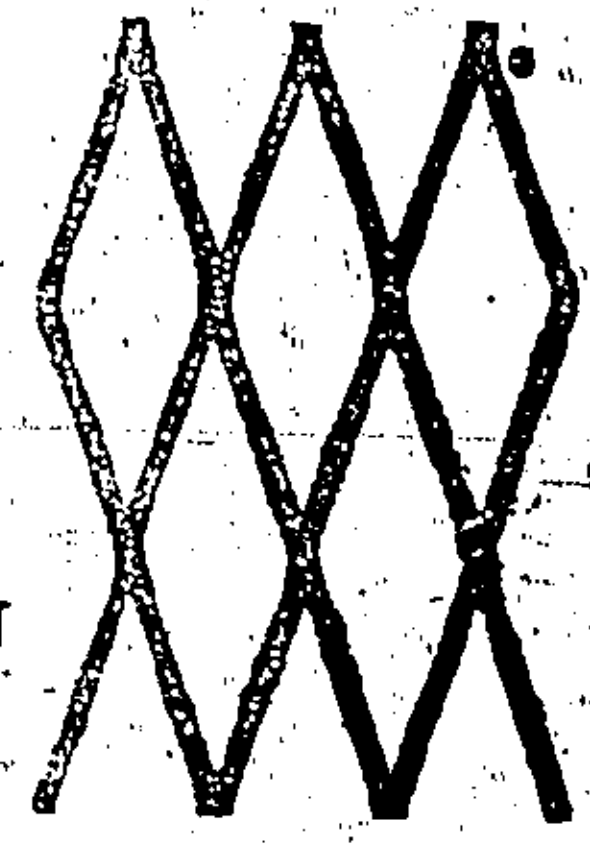
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THE WAR.ITALIAN BARBARITY  
CONDEMNED.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Nov. 1.In a letter to the Times the Hon  
Amor Ali appeals to Christian England  
to raise its voice against the Italian  
reversion to barbarism.Mr. L. T. Hobhouse, Professor of  
Sociology at London University, asks:  
To what is Europe committed if the  
action of the Italians passes without  
protest? Is the distinction between a  
combatant and a non-combatant to be  
set aside at the pleasure of the invaders?  
Sir George Trevelyan warns the  
Italians of the effect of English opinion  
if they persist in their cruel aggression.

## ITALY AGGRESSIVE.

LATER.  
Reuter's correspondent at Rome wires  
that Admiral Aubry has suddenly and  
secretly arrived at the capital and has  
had a long interview with the Cabinet.A scheme has been arranged for  
action by the Italian Fleet to be taken  
against the Turkish archipelago in order  
to force Turkey to submit or to close,  
and a heavier scheme will probably be  
carried out as soon as the interested  
Powers have been informed.Italy will continue to spare the  
Albanian coast in order to avoid com-  
plications in the Adriatic and the  
Balkans.SHOOTING OF SUSPECTED  
PERSONS.A message has been received from  
Tripoli, dated October 31st regarding  
the shooting of suspected persons which  
has since been confirmed by other  
correspondents. This has caused a  
sensation in the newspapers, most of  
which comment upon the "butchery,"  
wherefore there are few parallels,  
tarnishing the arms of a civilised  
nation.Some urge that Great Britain should  
intervene with an offer of mediation.

## TURKISH HEROES.

Reuter's correspondent at Constan-  
tinople wires that H. M. the Sultan has  
telegraphed his congratulations to the  
heroes of Tripoli.

## CHOLERA AT MALTA.

Cholera has broken out at Malta.

## AN AERIAL ATTACK

Reuter's Rome correspondent states  
that an aviator has successfully dropped  
four bombs into the enemy's encamp-  
ment.

## BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. Harcourt, at question time in the  
House of Commons, said he deeply  
regretted the suffering which had been  
caused to British Maltese refugees from  
Tripoli, but was glad to learn that the  
friendly relations had been assisted  
by the Government of Malta.It had been suggested that Britain  
should send a ship to protect British  
subjects in Tripoli, but he did not think  
this would be advisable.BRITISH RAILWAY  
DISPUTE.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Nov. 2.The Joint Executive of the railwaymen  
are holding a prolonged conference in  
London to discuss the Commissioners'  
finding and to decide on what action  
shall be taken thereon.

## A WHITE AUSTRALIA.

## COMMONWEALTH AIDS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Nov. 1.Reuter's Melbourne correspondent  
wires that the Hon. J. Murray Stuart  
Premier, in outlining the Government's  
policy said their ideal was to keep the  
country for white people, and they  
proposed to introduce skilled American  
immigrants. They were doing their  
utmost to encourage the growing of beet  
sugar, and would perhaps make Sydney  
an auxiliary dairy farming centre. In  
order to promote closer settlement, they  
were assisting settlers to acquire land  
from private owners, and they also in-  
tended to consider the question of  
national insurance on the basis of  
English legislation.[COPYRIGHT.]  
THE  
REBELLION.SEVERE FIGHTING  
AT HANKOW.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, Nov. 1.An undated telegram from Hankow,  
obviously handed in for dispatch before  
the end of the fighting, says the rebels  
at day-break on Saturday attacked the  
Imperialists, recapturing the main  
railway station and two guns, while the  
forts at Wuchang bombarded the  
gunboats, causing the retreat of the  
Imperialists.The latter were reinforced at noon  
and resumed the fight.The rebels, advanced recklessly in  
close formation, cheering and firing  
wildly in face of a fire from the  
marines.The Imperialists were skilful in using  
shells and fired with machine-like  
obedience to orders, moving down the  
rebels.The Imperialists recaptured the  
station.Shells fell in the foreign concessions  
where the streets were barricaded and  
guarded by Volunteers and bluejackets.  
The foreign ladies and Chinese em-  
ployees of foreigners were removed for  
safety down the river.LATER.  
A telegram from Hankow states that  
the rebels have recaptured the railway  
stations.LATER.  
Reuter's Peking correspondent wires  
that the rebels at Pekingfu threaten  
General Yin Chang's communications.YUAN SHIH KAI TO THE  
FRONT.Yuan Shih Kai has started for the  
front.

## YUAN SHIH KAI'S RESOLVE.

LATER.  
Reuter's Peking correspondent wires  
that Yuan Shih Kai has telegraphed to  
the Government requesting them to  
appoint an Acting Premier temporarily  
while he calls a truce and negotiates  
with the rebel leader Li Yuan Heng  
for permanent peace.He says if parley is otherwise  
unobtainable he will visit the rebels,  
stronghold at Wuchang.

## NEW APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, Nov. 2.  
Reuter's Peking correspondent re-  
ports that Yuan Shih Kai has been  
appointed Premier and General Yin  
Chang Chief of the General Staff.Wei Kuang, too is to be Viceroy of  
Hukuang, and Prince Ching will be  
Acting Premier until Yuan Shih Kai  
assumes office.

## REBEL ADVANCE IN SHENSI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1.  
A message received from Taiyuan-fu,  
the capital of Shensi, states that the  
rebels are advancing from the south  
and have reached 120 kilometers from  
Hoangho bridge.A mixed brigade of Imperial forces is  
marching to meet the rebels.It is reported that 2,000 Manchus  
have been massacred at Taiyuan-fu.HANYANG REPORTED  
CAPTURED.A report received via Tainan-fu says  
the Imperialists captured Hanyang yester-  
day, but this does not agree with  
native reports here.

## SHANGHAI PRECAUTIONS.

Owing to the fear of trouble in the  
native city of Shanghai, the French  
Volunteers have been re-organised, and  
100 members have joined.

## ANOTHER REBEL CAPTURE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1.  
The Revolutionists occupied Nan-  
chang, the capital of Kiangsi, to-day.

## YUAN SHIH KAI ARRIVES.

(Wah Tsai Po's Service.)

H.E. Yuan Shih Kai arrived at  
Hankow to-day.

## NANCHANG-FU FALLEN.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1.

The fall of Nanchang-fu has been  
confirmed. It is believed that Chen-  
chow will shortly capitulate as Nan-  
chang is now under the control of the  
revolutionists.IMPERIALISTS HOLD  
HANYANG.From Hankow it is reported that  
although the revolutionists tried their  
best to prevent the Imperialist troops  
from entering Hanyang they were unable  
to do so. Both sides suffered heavy  
losses in the encounter.CANTON VICEROY SUGGESTS  
COMPROMISE.

(Wah Tsai Po's Service.)

CANTON, Nov. 2.  
Viceroy Chang, of Canton, has wired  
to the Peking Government suggesting  
a compromise with General Li Yuan  
Heng, the rebel leader, and to forgive  
him all his misdeeds.

## IMPERIALIST CASUALTIES.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 2.

In the encounter at Hankow on  
October 31st the revolutionists are  
reported to have been victorious. The  
casualties amongst the Imperial troops  
numbered about 1,000.The Imperialists fled to Hip Kow  
in the Fung Wan hill district. The  
Fifth bridge and the railway station  
were taken by the rebels.DAMAGE TO FOREIGN  
PROPERTY.The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank  
buildings and some of the consulates  
were damaged by shells.FEARS OF CHINESE  
GOVERNMENT.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 2.

Owing to the fact of the outbreaks at  
Shansi and Chihli the Chinese Govern-  
ment is considerably moved.  
The Foreign Ministers at Peking have  
detained large bodies of troops to de-  
fend the Settlement.REPORTED FLIGHT OF  
EMPEROR.It is reported his Imperial Highness  
Majesty Hsun Tung, the Emperor of  
China, has taken refuge in the foreign  
Settlement along with his August  
Mother.

## YUAN SHIH KAI DELAYED.

Prince Ching has sent a telegram to  
His Excellency Yuan Shih Kai request-  
ing him to proceed to Peking as soon as  
possible but His Excellency has replied  
that he is delayed owing to the Peking-  
Hankow railway having been uprooted  
by the rebels.

## THRONE SANCTIONS LOAN.

TIENTSIN, Nov. 2.  
The Viceroy of Nanking has requested  
permission to borrow a loan of two  
millions and this has been sanctioned  
by Imperial Edict.PRINCE REGENT CONSULTS  
CABINET.The Prince Regent and Prince Ching  
have consulted with the Cabinet with  
regard to a scheme for the peaceful  
termination of the trouble. No less  
than twenty-nine crosses were made  
opposite the suggestions put forward.

## BRITISH LAUNCHES SEIZED.

By Notorious Rebel.

(Wah Tsai Po's Service.)

CANTON, Nov. 2, 4 p.m.  
Three steam launches flying the  
British flag have been seized by a large  
gang of robbers off Lok Chung Market  
in the Sung Tak district.The leader of these robbers is Luk  
Ching, the notorious rebel, for whose  
capture a sum of \$12,000 has been  
offered by the Canton Government.

## A PEACE MOVEMENT.

PROFESSOR ELIOT COMING  
EAST.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Nov. 1.  
Reuter's correspondent at New York  
wires that Professor Eliot, President  
emeritus of Harvard University, sails  
on the 7th instant for India, China and  
Japan to explain the objects of the  
Carnegie Peace Endowment.THE KAISER AND  
ISLAM.

## AN EXPLANATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Nov. 1.  
A semi-official statement has been  
issued in Berlin to the effect that the  
Kaiser in receiving the East African  
missionaries did not say that Islam  
might be a danger to the German  
Colonies.On the contrary, when the Bishops  
emphasised the zeal of Islam, his  
Majesty expressed his conviction that  
German Missions would not fail to per-  
form their work with similar energy  
and concord.[COPYRIGHT.]  
A COMMONWEALTH  
BANK.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Nov. 1.

Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne  
cables that Hon. Mr. Fisher has  
introduced a Bill to establish a  
Commonwealth Bank.The Bank will not be empowered to  
issue notes. Its capital will be one  
million sterling, and the Commonwealth  
Government will be responsible for all  
monies due by the Bank.

## THE COLE TRIAL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Nov. 1.

The Right Hon. Mr. L. Harcourt, in  
reply to questions in the House of  
Commons, said he would show the  
Judge's report of the trial of the Hon.  
Mr. Galbraith Cole to members, but  
unless there was a general desire on the  
part of the House he did not think any  
public advantage would be gained by  
giving further currency to the story.NOTED TARIFF  
REFORM CONVERT.LORD ROBERT CECIL  
CONVINCED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Nov. 1.

Lord Robert Cecil has been adopted  
as the Conservative candidate for the  
Hitchin division. He has declared in  
favour of Tariff Reform.[Note—Lord Robert formerly sat for  
East Marylebone as a Unionist Free  
Trader. The bye-election has been rendered  
necessary by the tragic death of the late  
Dr. Hillier, who at the last General  
Election, had a majority of 1,291.—Ed.  
C.M.]BRITISH FOREIGN  
POLICY.THE POSITION OF THE  
COLONIES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Nov. 1.

Sir Edward Grey has announced that  
the Imperial Government is approaching  
Columbia, Denmark, France, Mexico,  
Morocco, Norway, Russia, Sweden,  
Switzerland and Venezuela regarding  
the position of the self-governing  
Colonies under the existing commercial  
Treaties.He points out that it is not proposed  
to renegotiate the British Treaties, but  
merely to secure for the self-governing  
Colonies the right to withdraw  
therefrom if they so desire.

## OBITUARY.

## COL. HENEGGE LEGGE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Nov. 1.

The death is announced of Colonel  
the Hon. Henegge Legge.[Note—The deceased, who was born  
in 1845, being the son of the 4th Earl of  
Dartmouth, was formerly Captain in  
the Coldstream Guards and Lieut. Col. in  
the 9th Lancers. He served in the Afghan  
War and commanded the reserve regiment  
of Lancers in 1900. In 1884 he was Military  
Secretary to the Viceroy of India.  
From 1900 to 1906 he was Conservative  
M.P. for St. George's, Hanover Square.—  
Ed. C.M.]

## JUDGMENT FOR WHAT

## IT'S WORTH.

A claim for \$450 was made before Mr.  
Justice Gompertz, in the Supreme Court  
this morning, by Leming Kiam, owner of a  
cargo boat, against Lam Ying, diver, of  
103, Shanghai Street, Yau-mut. The sum  
was said to be balance due for hire of a  
junk.Mr. C. Willson for plaintiff, said he  
understood that defendant had filed his  
petition in bankruptcy and he proposed  
taking judgment for what it was worth.  
The defendant was not present neither was  
he represented.His Lordship—The effect of a receiving  
order is to stay all proceedings.Mr. Willson—I don't know whether  
the receiving order has been made.  
The petition has been filed, but  
of course the petition may be withdrawn.  
There is nothing to prevent my applying  
for judgment in the mere fact of his having  
filed his petition.His Lordship—No; I don't think so.  
Then if you get your judgment and the  
man is not here I shall have to give him  
leave to apply.Mr. Willson—I can get judgment for  
default of appearance. If he is not here  
it is his own look-out, apart altogether  
from any bankruptcy proceedings.  
The claim having been proved, judgment  
was entered for plaintiff, stay of execution  
being granted sine die.











